

REMARKS

Claims 29, 32-36, 45, and 48-53, and 55-64 are indicated in the latest Advisory Action to be pending, although claims 58-64 have not been entered.

Applicant notes that the Advisory Action mailed on April 6, 2004 contains a typographical error in its reference to the claims that are in condition for allowance. In a telephone conference with Examiner Myers on July 14, 2004, the Examiner indicated that claims 29, 32-36, 45, 48-53, and 55-57 are in condition for allowance.

To expedite prosecution, Applicant hereby cancels claims 58-64, which were not entered. For the record, Applicant reserves the right to pursue all canceled subject matter in this or future, related applications.

Conclusion

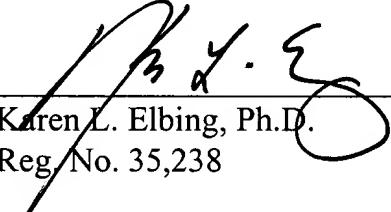
Applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. If the Office does not concur, a telephonic interview with the undersigned is hereby requested.

Enclosed is a Petition to extend the period for two months, to and including July 19, 2004. A check in payment of the required extension fee is also enclosed.

If there are any charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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